Miseellaneous Advertisements.

NEW GOODS! W. H. MOORE & CO.

The Goods we call your attention to in this advertisement are sub-stantial and useful Holiday Presents.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS .- 5 cents to \$2.50 is the favored line for STAMPED GOODS.—Tidies, Bureau Scarfs, Splashers, Pillow Shams, &c.

NECKWEAR-A beautiful line of New Neckwear. Tecks, Puffs, Windson

GLOVES.—The best selection we have ever offered in Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Dogskin Gloves, Buck Gloves, and Cloth Gloves for Men, Ladies, Boys. FANCY GOODS—Plush Goods, Mirrors, Hand Satchels, Combs, Brushes, Writing Paper in boxes, &c., &c.

CLOTHING—A large stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing Overcoats. Ladies' Long Coats, Wraps and Capes and Muffs. CARPETS-Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs, Art Squares, Curtains, Carpet Sweepers

EDO not fail to call and see the large stock, as we know it will be to yest. We take pleasure in showing our stock

W. H MOORE & CO

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

AT DAVIS BROS.

Agricultural and Seed Exchange,

South Broad St., Middletown,

Can be tound a full and complete line of the tollowing:-

Farm wagons, milk wagons, dearborns; road carts, discharrows, spling tooth harrows, plows, cultivators, wheelborrow seed sowers, field rollers, horse carts, grind stones, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, rakes, forks and hose of all kinds

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT:-

SEED DEPARTMENT:-

We make a specialty of pure seeds and have just closed for a car load of strictly choice Western clover seed direct from Toledo, Ohic, which we will offer at the lowest possible price. This is strictly a choice lot of seel and commit direct from first hands, we are able to compete with the largest dealers. Also a large lot of choice timothy, rye, orchard and lawn grass seed.

Soliciting a call when in want of anything in our line, we remain

DAVIS BROS.,

South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.

Steam Ice Cream Manufactory.

ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE.

THE RICE STEAM ICE CREAM MFG. Co.

NO ADULTERATIONS OF ANY KIND USED!



OYSTER SEASON OF 1891

We are now prepared to furnish oysters in any quantity desired for family use, also for parties, church suppers, etc. SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

E. B. RICE, Middletown, Del.

Finest ever Produced in Wilmington.

IN KEGS OR BOTTLES, ALSO

MASSEYS'S BROWN STOUTS, PORTER AND ALES, MINERAL WATER, SARSAPARILLA AND GINGER ALE.

Sole Agency for Rochester Beer.

JNO. P. DONAHOE. 517 and 519 Orange Street

Telephone Call No. 90. These liquors are highly medicinal.

AT PRETTYMAN'S.

You get boots that wear well and Shoes that give satisfaction. Complaints are few of the Boots and Shoes bought at Prettyman's. When the next pair is wanted give him a call.

Men's, Boy's, Women's and Children's Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Sandals.

ALL SALES ONLY FOR CASH.

EDWIN PRETTYMAN.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

F YOU are going to have a public sale or any other kind of sale you will have to advertise it. The columns of this paper is the place for your advertisement. You will get better returns for your money than anywhere else. Just make a note of that, Mr. Advertiser.

blocks in colors gay. Tiddledy Winks, the popular game of the day. Then there are pleasing story

liegemen to their loyal young prince, only son and heir to the great duke, Robert the Magnificent, sixth from

Dessert Spoons down from \$4. to \$3.16.

Solve I adles down from \$2.50 to \$1.67 each.

Extra heavy weight very circly finished Black Mohair marked down from \$0.0. to \$3.95 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. A limited assortment of Black Brocable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. Year, a precipitation of the procable had aboes of gold on instead of from: \$3.90 et. a yard. Year, a precipitation of the procable had aboes of gold on

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Jointed dolls, \$1.39 each, Regular prices elsewhere, \$2.50.

Glove and handkerchiefs ACHETS, deliciously perfumed and exquitely orname mented, \$1 each or \$2 for the complete set. Neatly boxed for holiday purposes,

Decorated china inkstands, 60c, each. Handsome table lamps, \$1.50 each.

Beautiful novelties in the celebrated Victoria ware, A pleasing assortment of choice pieces at 60c. \$1.25 and \$2.25.

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Plain silk, \$4.75 each. Appropriate gifts for gentlemen french Sealskin Muffs marked down from \$5 to \$3.

SHARPLESS BROS.

The struct & Eighth Sts.,

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father's wife, so that his claim was really not so good as that of young William, for the latter had been declared Duke Robert's heir, and the barons had sworn to do him homage, whereas the Count of Arques had never been thoughtsof in that connection. He did not force events, but quietly waited his time, making friends of the leading barons and buying them over to his side.

In most orgonal was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is more liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, where his three Norman is most liam was very fond of him, and, which he had substituted for whenever you read of the duke, you the cross) kept watch and word over King Harold and his dead Saxons. Then the boy duke became William the Conqueror.

The Fate of College Girls.

At the meeting at the Arno Saturday afternoon of the Vassar Alumns made arrangements to surprise him.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1 00 A YEAR

WE PUBLISH this week a letter from a gentleman well-known to many Delawareans, who takes exception to certain articles written by us concerning the taxation of mortgages. He admits that our theory is correct, but he believes the practical operation of the law would complicate the business arrangements of the people. The operation of a law is often hindered by those against whom it is directed and such would probably be the case should the legislature enact a law taxing the taxation taxing and the legislature enact a law taxing the taxation to tax to people who have reclaimed these lands and that the increased revenue derived from them is a greater gain than most the dollar, perhaps, is immaterial to the dollar, perhaps, is immaterial to the proper consideration of the question. Whatever tax is levied against the mortgage at once creates a distrust iff the mind of the holder of the mortgage. Had the mortgage. Had the mortgage against his security; and in the asked for at one time. There are case of New Castle county farm property where the tax would be one cent on the dollar, or Wilmington City mortgages. Mr. Dilworth's letter will

have been so hardened in the ways of case has been in course of hearing for sin, or that they could have assisted in nearly two years and the commissioner,

THE Commissioners elected at the town election last Monday are expected to do some good work, and we be lieve the expectations will be fulfilled. loan for any purpose; the town is in debt now as much as it should be and the only improvement really necessary is better streets. The town receives each year from St. Georges Hundred streets. This money should be spent as the law directs or the Road Comsioners of the Hundred should refuse to appropriate it. Had the money been spent in the proper manner we would now have splendid streets instead of a quag-mire. That placing this \$600 in the general fund makes town taxes lighter is no reason why the people outside of the town should furnish this money; it is furnished by them because Middletown is a center for all the travel in the Hundred and the farmer's do not object to paying it, provided it is used in the lawful way. two years term of the new Commission-ers shall have expired we will have in the remarkable cures this medicine good streets if such a thing is possible; accomplishes. Druggists say: When we feel confident that at least the we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla

who has been unable to settle his ac counts and his case should be a sufficient warning to the legislature to

square up without injuring his bondsmen we do believe he has done. much to injure the party which has honored him and made him the trusted officer of the State on more than one occasion. There can be no excess for base in-

it is not worth anywhere near \$100 per There are two or three towns

their claim upon the fact that their lands are subject to taxation for county purposes. There can be no doubt many farmers and land-owners who do not own marsh land and yet they mortgages. Mr. Dilworth's letter will interest many of our readers and though it was written as a private letter we believe we do the community a service by publishing it.

M'Comb Denied a Divorce thing of the past and the people may well feel thankful that such is the case. It is stated that \$100,000,000 McComb, has been denied by the Suthe men who will now come into power suit has been pending for nearly three will be able to know right and justice years.

Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new mint building at Philadelphia, and it now goes to the President for approval. When, about ten days have a new mint building provided for during this session of Congress, he immediately set about securing the necessary legislation in the Senate, and, this accomplished, had the bill sent over to the House, where his efforts were ably seconded by the Philadelphia delegation, notably Messrs. Bingham, Vaux and O'Neill. By "pooling their issues" with the New Yorkers, who wanted a custom house, the necessary appropriation yesterday weat through the House—178 to 66—despite the opposition of those western men who seem to want "the earth," and it is hoped that to-day—the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the United States mint at Philadelphia—will be celebrated by President Harrison affixing his signature to the bill containing the largest appropriation ever made for a single building outside of Washington. necessary legislation in the Senate,

We hope and believe that when the Is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsa we feel confident that at least the money furnished by the Hundred will be spent on street work.

TROUBLE HAS arisen over the settlement of ex-Treasurer Herbert and various rumors are afloat as to the cause for the deficiency which apparently exists. There seems to be no doubt but that Mr. Herbert has loaned the State funds while they were in his care and subject to his order. Mr. Herbert is the only State Treasurer who has been unable to sattle his active the state funds while they are the state funds while they were in his care and subject to his order. Mr. Herbert is the only State Treasurer who has been unable to sattle his active funds while they were in his care and subject to his order. Mr. Herbert is the only State Treasurer who has been unable to sattle his active funds while they were in his care and subject to his order. Mr.

Edwin Booth is Failing.

counts and his case should be a sufficient warning to the legislature to render speculation with State funds impossible. The excuse said to be given by Mr. Herbert that he has more than enough private property to prevent any loss to the State is not a good one.

In the first place the State funds should have been kept inviolate; Mr. Herbert had no business to use any of those funds for his private use, and in the second place the State is not after his property nor that of any other individual, but the money which rightfully belongs to the people. This investigation should be carried on till it is positively known that everything is straight; there should be no covering up or concealing acts of indiscretion or dishonesty. While we do not believe the State will suffer any loss or that Mr. Herbert will not be able to square up without injuring his bonds-Edwin Booth made his return to the

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula

New York, Feb. 23, 1891.

EDITOR TRANSCRIFT:—You congratulate the farmers of the State that the Legislature is now turning its attention to legislation that will better their condition. I find that your idea of bettering the condition of the farmers of the State that the reclaimed lands in the State will be free from taxation.

There is one point here which should be carefully considered and that is that if such a law becomes operative no aid can be rightfully extended to any marsh company by the different counties, because the lands of such companies do not pay their proper share of county tax. The St. Georges Marsh Company is now asking the legislature to enable the levy court of this county to spend \$500 each year to keep the company banks in order, and they base their claim upon the fact that their New York, Feb. 23, 1891. and are subject to taxation for country ands are subject to taxation for country and sare subject to taxation for country and sare subject to taxation for country a farm that will sell for \$5000.00. In New Castle country a farm that will sell for \$5000.00. In New Castle country a farm that will sell for \$5000.00. In New Castle country a farm that will sell for \$5000.00. In New Castle country and selves with a lower position in society and worked by the day for wages, they might have lived better than they have reclaimed these lands at the dollar or one-third of a cent on the dollar or one-third or one-

I am for the under dog in the fight and the farmers of Delaware to-day are the under dogs; and could I devise any means to relieve them from the severe strain to which they are now subjected I would gladly do it, though it did involve a might of injustice to those who are fortunately enough to have money to lend and therefore unfortunate enough to be unjustly dealt by. But it is the history of the world that any legislation that is at all unjust towards a class, will ultimately adjust its injustice to on the dollar, or Wilmington City property where the tax might be two ents on the dollar, the mortgagee would in all human probability immediately seek for new investments for the money, and force the payment on a great majority of the mortgages now overdue; and we know what proportion of the mortgages of Delaware

Now in regard to new borrowers of will ultimately adjust its injustice that class least able to defend itself have been spent by this Congress. It is stated that such a stateis hard to believe that such a statement can be true, that the so-called
representatives of the people could
representatives of the people could have been so hardened in the ways of sin, or that they could have assisted in wringing from a people already overburdened so many hard-earned dollars. We may, as a people, feel relief such as comes to the man who stands in danger of death when he finds life assured for verily our existence as a free people has been in danger ever since this Congress assembled and began its nefarious work by first paying their campaign bills out of the public treasury. Reed and his tyrannical rule are things of the past, scorned by a right-eously indignant people and thrown from the position, the possession of which made tyranny a part of the history of our country. Now that this evil day has passed let us hope that the men who will now come into power will be able to know right and justice. upon the borrowers would induce, practically, all money lenders to remortgagee instead of the mortgager from whom to gather the taxes; uness, indeed, they should do, what I have no doubt they would do, make the mortgager responsible for the taxes owed by the mortgagee. So the mortgager would in that case pay the taxes, and if he demanded the amount of the taxes as he would have the right to do under the law, back from the mortgagee, the mortgagee would simply say, "Mr. Johnson, that is your legal right and I will have to pay it but as sure as I do pay it, I will fore close on that mortgage." You can pile up all the fines and methods of evasion that you please but that will be practically the result, and when the mortgager of that farm seeks for money wherewith to pay the mortgage now existing, and place another one, should be so fortunate as to succeed) he would have to pay additional

lawyer's charges, conveyancing charges,

and court charges. But if, as in all probability he had secured money from

the old mortgage at the best possible

terms which could be secured, now he would be unable to secure a new loan. No man is going to lend money on a all the certainty that man can possess in such matters that he will be able to get the interest s not loan money at a rate of interest that may be changed without his consent. He will not loan money on a farm where his mortgage may be taxed to enlarge a county alms house, or to make new county roads or bridges. or to build a new schoolhouse, or to employ more teachers for the schools now existing. A man, residing in philanthropic interest in the paupers, the rogues, and the scholarly develop ments of the people of New Castle or any other county not his own; and it is certain that his money will not be loaned where any of it can be diverted without his consent to such uses. I will quote from you-" now a grea many farms are mortgaged, yet the capitalist who loans the money pays no tax, while the farmer who is already borne down with debt, pays it all When a man buys a farm for which he is unable to pay the cash he generally borrows about two-thirds of the valu of his land on mortgage." Should the one-half of its probable value, (which I think is a correct assumption, although not correct as far as New Castle county is concerned, but which it is as far as Sussex is concerned) if a man should succeed in borrowing twothirds of the value of his farm on a mortgage, it is certain that the holder of that mortgage would pay more had a farm of equal value would pay,

which would obviously be unjust. I quote again from you : " The man who holds a mortgage receives his 6 per cent and pays no tax: while the borrower pays the 6 per cent and all taxes besides. This kind of partnership arrangement is not fair." Your use of the term "partnership" by no means expresses the arrangement exof a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthawand all throat and Lung affections, fallowitte and radical cure for lovyous Debility and all Nervous mastership and slavery. There was mastership and slavery. There was in Debility and all Nervous ints, after having tested its as mastership and slavery. There was no agreement between the mortgager and the mortgage for sharing the profits. The man borrowed the money, doubtless, with the expectation that he would enrich himself by the means of the money borrowed, generally it is a delusion and a snare. But the fact is, that man who borrows money to continue his business or to make improvements on his farm, borrows it to Mrs. Burke-Hoche Gets a Divorce.

In the Superior Court at Wilmington Tuesday afternoon the court handed down a decree granting Frances Burke-Roche an absolute divorce from her husband, James R. Burke-Roche, of England. Chief Justice Comegys did not concur in the opinion, but opposed the decree. Associate Justices Cullen and Houston, however, both agreed that the divorce should be granted and signed the decree.

The decree gives the petitioner full charge of the three children of the parties and of their education. The divorce is granted on account of continued desertion by the husband.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, freet to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. address.

Yours truly, Dr. J. B. Marchisi,
Utica, N. Y.

Misegllaneous Advs'.



namely, the producer—the man who works. I would rather urge you, at the cost of your being inconsistent, to change your advice to the Legislators of Delaware in regard to this particular bill. I am satisfied that if you will controlled the producer with the cost yourself away trom the sad scenes.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—No.2 red 100 New cobe Corn 725 60 Steamer No.2, 95 OGEN 60 Frimothy Seed 200 Yellow, shelled, 60 Clover Seed, per 1b 934 Oats, 660

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

Hew Advertisements.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar

Spring Announcement

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Ranges, Stoves, &c.

The Gauze Door Range in which I am asking a drive is a complete stove. Baking read in it will not mold and meats cooked se rich and juley. Call and see the above amed stove.

Coal Hods, Shovels, &c.

& Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, Zinc, Stove Boards, Pipe Elbows, Dampers, Collars, and and a large stock of all kinds kept in a first-lass hardware, stove and tin store.

Roofing, Spouting, &c.

Paints, Varnishes, &c.

Ready-mixed Paints in any quantity, Valnut, Cherry, Mahogany and Maple of tain, Varnishes—Coach, Furniture and Fin-shing in any quantity.

Lamps, Agate Ware, &c.

I make a specialty in lamps, lamp oods, agate ware, Japanned tin ware and

HAVE a full and complete line of Hard-ware and Cutlery, and shall at all times in to keep my stock complete.

Manamaker's

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 2, 1891.

A great gathering of women comes every fair day to consult the Dress Goods oracles our counters and shelves. Ouietly waiting on the shelves, thrown out upon the counters, displayed in the cases, the whole assembly of successful endeavor in Sprint stuffs awaits your summons.

But the descriptions do not describe, the story cannot be half told. With emphasis and repetition this must be said.

it held by the banks will be withdrawn, and it is only that portion of those loans held by individual residents of the State that will be allowed to remain, and only then on condition that the borrowers of the money guarantee the loaners of the money that under any and all circumstances the loaner of the money shall be paid interest specified in the bond, above all taxes.

Yours Very Truly,

JAS. A. B. DILWORTH. Your pleasure and your interest alike demand that you know this ample stock,

Some of the new things are full of courage. Bold and fresh in the designer's thought, strong in our buyer's pluck. The wearer has the easy task of choice, very easy compared with originating and buying. All this, true enough of hundreds already here, finds new proofs in the Ganglier Cloths opened yesterday. Woolen, coarsely woven, with broad dashes of Knickerbocker effect, and great round spots of white wool, fine and silky that would excuse the name of Esau Cloths. Just the stuffs you would expect were Fortuny alive and designing Dress. Goods, 48 inches, \$4; for decoration and for plain 48

Scrofula inches, \$2. Tan, blue and chocolate. of white wool, the same colorings, 48 inches, \$2. Worthy company for these is a lot of fine twills with great plaids of

period of total life when the whole body conHood's sits of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is
Sarsapa especially susceptible to this dreading disease. But there rilla is a potent remedy for scrotula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease and gives to the blood the quality and color of health. Get Hood's. "When my boy was two years entirely old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrotula Gured sores. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Sar. My Boy saparilla, which we did. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrotula since. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all our friends." Mrs. E. C. CLIPPER, 8 Kidder St., Cleveland, O. rough hair, gray ground with flame plaid, delicate old rose ground with pronounced old rose plaid, black ground with gold plaid. Grand Grenadines, more of them and different from all

predecessors. The sovereign six make their debut. Two weaves, three colors each. Broad stripes of wool divided by broad stripes of velvet, cut in figures, one long stemmed trefoils, the other Japanese palm fans, for decoration, 24 inches, \$4.50, with matching, plain, 44 inches, at \$2. Other Grenadines, 62 inches

wide, for Princesse costumes, 5 yards a dress; black wool grounds, corded silk border, silk polka dots of black, bright, olive, buff and blue, \$5.

The Cream Dress Goods. Would you think that a whole counter is needed for this single color and a few kindred evening shades? Such is the case, however., A new cream fabric hails you

As Roofing pouting and all kinds of tin and iron work, and repairing of heaters, cook and coal stoves at short notice. Re-pairs furnished for any stove made, of which I give special and prompt attention. Engadine. Why Engadine? Euphony only—sounds like Grenadine, and alike they are. It is a delightful wool fabric with three widths satin stripes, 40 inches, \$1.50. Then the real Grenadines (that haven't changed their names for euphony or other reason) with exquisite silk borders, \$1.75 and \$2.

48 Any article in Tinware that I have not stock I am always prepared to make at ort notice; I also give prompt attention repairing of Tinware, Delicate elegance appears the cream Bedford Cords, 52-I extend an invitation to the public my friends and patrons to call and examine my stock and prices. inch \$2.50, and in the sorts

No Trouble to Show Goods. Hoping for a liberal share of your patroge, I am most respectfully.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

and sorts of Serges, from 50c to \$2.50. The woven plaits are also in the cream wool stuffs-they are the curio of Dress Goods. You should Eight thirty to twelve A. M., and one W. S. LETHERBURY, see them; 5 yard sample for a dress, with Lansdowne or Henrietta for the waist the ents much greater com

sleeves being of the plaited skirting.

The great Plaids of the Paris and London novelties are the mountain tops of style, These quiet cream colored stuffs are on a level plain, but beautiful withal

A Marvel in Mattresses_ This is how it came about. We got control of enough ure South American long horse hair to make one thousand forty-pound Matresses

and got it cheap.
We bought a large lot of extra good ticking at a very low

Journeymen Upholsters are very content to work cheaper in the duller time and we are willing to work for next to nothing in the off part of the year.
Putting all these together

40-pound Mattress for \$15. The sale begins to-day and will stop when 1000 are or-dered. They were worth until yesterday \$22 each. The filling will be absolutely pure and free from all cattle or Si-

berian hair. Orders will be promptly filled in sequence as received.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Evaporating Plant

In Middletown, Del.

Good building, 80 by 130 teet; 1 good 80 horse power boiler, I engine 20 horse power so new selves, all new and in good order, 3 steam evaporators, 2 hot air evaporators, good as new. Everything necessary to a first-class evaporating plant on hand. These unfacturing business and are conveniently located near the Delaware Railroad.

This property will be held for private sale This property will be held for private sale natil the first of June, 1891. It not sold before that time the whole plant will be offered at public sale.

FOR SALE

A COMMODIOUS AND CONVIENTLY
LOCATED DWELLING HOUSE

Splendid shade, nice grass sward, and large tarden attached. Will sell cheap.

Dr. W. F. KENNEDY,

FOR RENT

THE TWO PRETTY AND Houses on Cass Street,

Hay for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR

Similar, but minus the spots A FINE LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY!

FOR RENT.

THE LARGE AND CONVEN Dwelling House

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the present General Assembly of bel-aware for an absolute divores from my wife Ann Barber, Blackbird, Del. jan25-5w JOHN BARBER.

FOR RENT.

A GOOD FARM near Taylor's Bridge. For particulars a pply to ABRAM HAYDEN,

Professional.

M. B. BURRIS. SURVEYOR and CONVEYANCER REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BROKER.

Always has money to loan on secures that are strictly first-class. BROAD ST., 2nd Door Above MAIN, MIDDLETOWN. . . DELAWARE

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(PIANO OR ORGAN.) Fall Term Will Begin Sept. 5th-MIDDLETOWN . DELAWARE

DR. T. H. GILPIN, DENTIST.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL OFFICE-CORNER OF MAIN AND SCOTT STREETS. Teeth extracted without pain.

OFFICE HOURS: Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my pati-ents much greater comfort while under treat than in the mat. Sept.19-17. Miseellaneous Zavertisements.

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Hand-Made Harness, and Dealer in Horse Furnishings. Ask to see our new 50-cent Whalebone Whip.

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we can beat the present and the past in Mattress making and selling, and will sell, or make to order to fit any bedstead, a dornound Mattress for the past in Mattress for make to order to fit any bedstead, a dornound Mattress for the past in Mattress for make to order to fit any bedstead, a dornound Mattress for the past in Mattress for the pas

WILL commence to-day, February 12th, and continue to give 20 Per Cent. off of all Clothing until the first of April. Now is the time to buy. A clear, clean saving of 20 Per Cent. The best Black Dress Suits share the same discount as the Everyday Trousers. This is an unusual opportunity to provide Clothing for needs in time to come.

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We have just opened our Spring stock of these goods, comprising the largest assortment of new designs and colorings ever shown by us. The choicest products of all the leading manufacturers at most moderate prices. We name

Axminster Carpets, --Wilton Carpets, --Wilton Velvet Carpets, --Wilton Vervet Carpets,
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Cotton and Wool Ingrain Carpets, Art Squares, Full lines in all sizes at all prices.
Rugs and Mats, Dil Cloths, 1 to 6 yds, wide, at
Linoleum, at from at from 40 cts. per sq. yd. up. at from 65 cts. to \$1.00 per sq. yd. at from \$5.00 to \$20 per roll (40 yds.)

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r funds that you are holding until you can nd a proper investment may be made to ield something if deposited with THE EQUITABLE

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Special rates on deposits jeft for one year or longer. The Company acts as Executor. Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Assignee, Treasurer and guarantees the validity, performance and effect of any contract.

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DEGISTER'S ORDER.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,

JANUARY 30, 1891.

Upon the application of Thomas
H. Gilpin administrator of Sewell Green,
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JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

Notice—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before January 30, 1829, or abide the act of assembly in such case made and provided

DUNNING'S

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

Having decided to discontinue business and wishing to dispose of ALL my stock I will sell out at cost. Books by Standard Authors. Booklets, Frames, Plush Goods.

Manicure Sets, &c. Full Line Barbetine Ware,

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Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before January 19th. 1892, or saide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon March 5, 1891 MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH-7,34, 11.16 a. m

MAILS CL 7, 38 p. m.

Church Directory.

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RIDDLETTOWN M. R. GRUEGE.

REV. Alfred Smith, Pastor.

**Proaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Trayer meeting every Thurday everintendent. Leader: Alfred G. Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. D. Wilson, Leader: Monday evening as 7.00 'elock two classes. W. H. Moore and John B. Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.30 elock two classes. Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

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Wednesday evening.
Services at Armstrong's chapel the first abbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

Mev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings it past ten o'clock and in the evenings it past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'cloc the afternoon. services Friday en

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

- Rather than pack and move his goods to Dover, J. C. Stuart has decided to offer them at cost.

— Frank Pierce and Miss Lizzie

Caulk of near town, were married in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning.

The Sunday evening service in St. Anne's Church will commence at half-past seven o'clock in the future.

— J. C. Stuart will move his stock of boots and shoes to Dover about March 10th. Until that date he wil sell you goods at cost.

— Jacob Heintz of Odessa, has re

moved to Middletown again and opened a butcher shop in the vacant - The Middletown creamery paid its patrons \$1.05 for milk for the

was stated in this paper last week. - J. C. Stuart has rented a house on Bradford street in Dover, and will

occupy it as soon as he removes his ot and shoe business to that town. - Messrs. F. Dugan of Odessa, and John L. Mullin of New York under the firm name of the Excelsior Corn-cob Company, have started a pipe

manufactory in Odessa.

— Professor W. B. Tharp of the Middletown Academy has just pur chased a handsome New Mail cushion tire safety bicycle, of the '91 pattern, and proposes to use it as soon as the roads and weather will permit.

- About forty Masons belonging to the Order here and a few of their friends attended a banquet given at the Middletown Hotel Tuesday evening. Oysters in every style, chicken salad, etc., were served, and the occasion was a most happy one.

— Jesse Hyatt's weather predic-tions for the first half of this month are as follows: from the 1st to 6th storms and cold weather; 7th to 11th, storms; 12 to 13th, cold; 14th, warmer; 15th cold. There will be but little rain this month. Mr. Hvatt is also of the opinion that the pros-pects for a crop of all kinds of fruit are exceedingly good.

— There will be a public meeting

at the hall of the Port Penn Grange on Saturday March 7th, at 1 P. M. which everyone interested in fruit culture is invited. Prof. Beckwith will lecture on. "Insects injurious to fruit, and different methods of spray-The officers of the Grange request a full attendance. Everybody is cordially invited.

town, sold at the Philadelphia Tattersall, Monday, a number of fine bred horses. Among them were the two year-old Frank Loyd, who went to L P. Barry for \$680, and the one-year-old filly Sadie B, who was bought by T. Biddle for \$425. Mr. Cochran also sold his sorrel mare Fraud, bk g Bob, b m Florence Byard, s g Tackle,

r g Zero.

— Edward V. Wilson, of this town and George Jones of Wilmington, played 21 games of pool in Harding's city on Saturday afternoon, for the championship of the State. Wilson won eleven of the games. Many persons witnessed the contest, in-cluding several of Wilson's friends from Middletown. It is stated that Jones is anxious for a return match.

- Mr. Wm. Rothwell who until s short time ago occupied the Polk farm ace, and J. E. Hendrick son, of the firm of J. E. Hendrickson & Co., of Philadelphia, will shortly open a produce commission house in New York City. Mr. Rothwell was in town a few days ago and secured some of our best-known and most successful farmers as his future He wishes to be remem hered by all his old friends who may wish to transact any business of the kind he is now engaged in.

- Don't expect an advertisem to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and we don't believe you can advertise on that plan either. People who advertise only once in six months forget that most folks cannot reber anything longer than about one month. If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam be-

cause the water is low. - Employees of Davis Bros. have gone to Denton, Md. to-day to put in gentleman residing near that town. The Messrs. Davis have sold quite a number of these implements and into effect on Monday morning. Four they are giving very general satisfac- collections are made each day and been able, by purchasing in large now assuming quite a metropolitan quantities directly from manufacturers, to sell these and other things in their line, on remarkably favorable terms to the farmers. They have a Bowers, South Murderkill hundred, full stock of everything in the agricultural line and are ever ready to serve their customers.

- Don't forget to see Stuart's shoes.

indicate that the wheat products of the United States for this year on

nearly the same area sown is about 100,000,000 bushels less than that of last year and that the corn product is about 500,000,000 bushels less.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised:
James Berry, Walter Bartly, John
Hall, Emanuel Henderson, Charley
Henry, Miss Hannah Jones, Charley

Lothman, Vince Lilly, James West. Personal Mention.

— Miss Edith Mills of Clayton, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Rey-nolds of this place.

- Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dunning left Delaware for Washington Tuesday morning, and after spending some time in that city will leave for votes less than Mr. Clayton, who resan Franciso, Cal., their future ceived the highest vote for commis-

Church Notes.

his rectorate at Chesapeake City. Rev. R. C. Jones will preach at the

The pastor will preach for the presiding elder at Odessa.

The Rev. J. S. Moore, pastor of St. Georges M. E. Church, was given a surprise party on Wednesday evening and presented with a well-filled

Church of this town, preached a very able sermon last Sunday evening, on the one hundreth anniversary of the death of John Wesley.

The Rev. R. H. Adams has been

return as pastor next conference year Mr. Adams was for three years pasto Preaching by Rev. John France presiding elder, at M. E. Church o Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This as presiding elder of Easton District. His term of office expires at this con-

erence. Last Sunday was Missionary day at in the Sunday school amounted to \$263, making for the year \$362. This with what is given by the church will make the total contributions to school for this year about \$450.00.

carefully examined by them.

ROOM No. 1.—Reese Parker, Sam'l.

Kelley, Lizzie Parker, Best nolds, William Brady, John Ratledg ROOM No. 2.-Mary Maxwell. Ada Cochran, Florence Merritt, Ethel Brady, Daisy Naudain, Nellie Ernest. ROOM No. 8.—Mary Appleton, Evelyn Littleton, Helen Price, Ella Jarrell, Susie Parker, Mabel Taylor. Merritt, Willie Carty, Harry Bolton, Rachel Ferris, Nina Geary, Elwood Reed, Charlie Talbot, Grover Talbot,

Bessie Craddock and Lena Blome. State Fair Association The stockholders of the Delaware State Fair Association met at Dover last Thursday. The object of the meeting was to discuss the questi of whether to continue the annual exhibitions. The association has been unfortunate for the last three years and has not been able to pay its debts and last year's premiums, on account of bad weather during fair week. The total indebtedne authorized to solicit a loan to pay off all outstanding debts.

George Dill Pardoned Governor Robert J. Reynolds granted the pardon of George S. Dill Tuesday. Dill was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, one hour in the pillory and find \$500 at the October term of court. 1889, for an assault upon a man named Porter, with intent to kill. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He is of a good family, most of whom reside near Harrington. A strong petition was presented to the governor which resulted in his pardon. On Thanks giving night, 1889, Dill and Bob Allen broke jail but were both afterward captured.

Newark has a new free mail delivery and collection system which went into effect on Monday morning. Four it is said that the Newark people are

Governor Reynolds, on Thursday, appointed Alexander Minner, of Bowers, South Murderkill hundred, office pays about \$700 per year. law

The Annual Town Election — Don't forget to see Stuart's shoes.

He is selling them at cost for the next fifteen days.

— J. C. Stuart has lots of goods he will sell you at considerable less than cost, rather than move them.

— Reports of the Department of Agriculture. Washington. D. C. the streets and it is now believed Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the streets and it is now believed was known as the regular ticket contained the names of Henry Clayton, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and M. Kumpel, Jr.

When the hour for opening the polls had nearly arrived J. F. Mc-Whorter and W. R. Reynolds were announced as candidates, but the short time in which they had to work handicapped the efforts of their friends in their behalf. Mr. Reynolds had virtually withdrawn before the election and so informed the voters. been visiting here for some time past, returned to Philadelphia on was cut on account of the order. was cut on account of the order of the Board of Health, of which he was Tuesday last.

— Miss Kate S. Henry, the well-known and popular elecutionist of Odessa, will shortly become a student this edict raised the ire of those citiat the Philadelphia School of Oratory. zens who were wedded to the idea that the year is incomplete without "hog killin'," and the consequence

of this town now has charge of the school.

— Mr. L. H. Dreka of Sassafras, has end of the town and it was not deemreturned home from a visit of several ed advisable to have two commission-weeks to his brother in De Land, ers from one section; although it is Florida. Mr. Dreka is much pleased believed that if all the town officers with the country there, but not so should reside there for a year or two much with the climate, and on the there would be a chance for the betwhole, is of the opinion that this meighborhood is about as fine as any Mr. John S. Crouch was such a favorite for treasurer that he had no oppo-sition. His election is highly satisfactory to the people and he will make an excellent officer. For the not very lucrative, but highly honor-able office of alderman, 'Squire Ferguson received every vote cast, viz:

throughout. During the election six colored residents of Browntown pre-sented themselves as voters, but the Judges decided that as the town charter declared that only "free WHITE male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and having paid a tax shall be entitled to vote," not white had no right to vote. The colored men retreated in good order. They were said to be property owners and otherwise entitled to vote, but the color was wrong. It would the election should these men question the right of the town charter deny them certain rights given them by the constitution of the United States. The new board of commissioners will be inducted into office within a few days.

An Expensive County Bridge. A committee of the levy court examined the Augustine bridge last week and found that considerable repairing is necessary. Some persons believe that it will soon be necessary Boil of Honor.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report cards showing their standing in studies, attendance and deportment are given to the pupils of each department at the end of the calender month. These cards are for the information of parents and should be high light house to the public road

Penn.

The long bridge which it is no and cost the county somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 outside of repairs. The first bridge was built about 1879 and cost about \$20,-000. The repairs have probably cost more than both the bridges together. It has been said by many who claim to know that this road has cost the county \$140,000 since 1879. Beyond a doubt this has been a very hard road to keep up as the bridge is nearly half a mile long with costly approaches and is subject to sever strain from heavy storms. It is exposed to the full force of the south-east storms which are so frequent. In 1878 the old bridge disappeared entirely with the exception of some of the piling. Since the new bridge was built several thousand dollars have been spent in making a dirt road at the north end to replace the bridge. The building of this dirt road all the about \$10,000. It was decided to continue holding exhibitions and Secretary Daniel P. Barnard was possibility; should this ever be done the marsh back of the road as well as that in the front would soon fill up with mud making considerable new

land.
The owners of the Augustine marsh would derive great benefit from such an improvement, as the water could then be kept off their land at small expense. Should a new road be laid out over the route proposed probably 500 acres would be reclaimed. The cost to the county on the proposed uncertainty of the foundation for the road; while it is possible that \$10,000 might be enough to build over the marsh it is also possible that \$20,000 might be consumed. When a great weight is placed upon this kind of weight is placed upon this kind of ground there is no telling where it will get to before it stops settling. Some people declare that some of the marsh land can be pushed clear through to China, but this is not borne out by past experience.

Will Hang To-Morro Reeves, under sen-for committing a upon Miss Clark, a l, will be hanged in yard on Friday. The execution as

STATE SECURITIES SAFE. EX-GOVERNOR COCHRAN REMEMBERS

IN PHILADELPHIA. unable thus far to pay over to his successor in office \$84,417.75 balance of State funds remaining in his hands and still unaccounted for. The wild-est kind of rumors have been afloat successor in office \$34,417.75 balance of State funds remaining in his hands and still unaccounted for. The wildest kind of rumors have been affoat concerning a lot of bank stock certificates supposed to have been kept in a tin box in the Farmer's Bank at Dover and which could not be found when Col. Burnite took charge. The

very loose way and he believed it was Odessa to Armstrong's Corner, to Charles better to take care of them than to Polk for \$154. Cochran was seen by a representative of The Transcript and he informed

allow them to disappear. Governor Cochran was seen by a representative of The Transcript and he informed us that in all probability the papers are just where they were deposited fifteen years since by the committee who carried them to Philadelphia, So this disposes of this part of a very bad story.

The greatest wrong which Herbert has done lies in the fact that he has apparently used the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond on the 27th of January and should have received all the money due the State on that day or the next, but the ex-Treasurer has had over a month and still is unable to settle.

The missing securities have caused much talk, but as the people know they are safe the greater interest will day morning, and after spending some time in that city will leave for San Franciso, Cal., their future home.

— Miss Jeannie S. Wright who has had charge of Woodland school in District No. 96 for some months past, has resigned and will leave in a few days for her home in South Norridgewock, Maine. Miss Bessie Anderson of this town now has charge of the some months and seminate the some of this town now has charge of the some months and some time in that city will leave for some will leave for commissioner.

A lot at the corner of High and Third streets in Odessa, containing over 37,000 streets in Odessa, containing over 37,000 square feet of land, with a two-and-a-half story dwelling house and numerous outback. Treasurer Burnite gave bond in the 27th of January and should have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond in the 27th of January and should have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond in the 27th of January and should have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond have received all the money due the State funds for his own private gain. It is probable that he has loaned the money to persons who are now unable to pay it back. Treasurer Burnite gave bond have received all the money due the State f month and still is unable to settle. The missing securities have caused much talk, but as the people know they are safe the greater interest will centre on that \$35,000 which should have been paid in cash. To affect a settlement Mr. Herbert gave to Col. Burnite three checks, one for about \$44.00, one for \$30,000 and one for \$20,000.

The \$94,000 check was paid as was the \$30,000 check, but the last one is still unpaid. On Monday the legislature adopted a Joint Resolution appointing a Joint Committee to make

pointing a Joint Committee to make an investigation and Mr. Herbert has been summoned by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to come before the committee to-day and give an account of his stewardship. There seems to be no doubt but that Mr. Herbert will be able to settle in full, but refuses to do so till after the combination of the seems to be no doubt but that Mr. Approquinimink hundred near Fieldsboro, but refuses to do so till after the combination of the seems of the but refuses to do so till after the com-mittee has asked for and received all Among the many rumors and explanations offered for the shortage is one which throws all the blame on Among the many rumors and expla-nations offered for the shortage is the county officers of this county.

It has been said that they are short

and that Mr. Herbert is waiting for them to settle up. Such a thing is impossible as Mr. Herbert has publicly acknowledged that the late Clerk of the Peace does not owe him a cent in any way or for any purpose. The have to be done whether Mr Herbert believe that it will soon be necessary to abandon the bridge altogether and if that is done there will be an effort made to have laid out and built a new road further inland.

committee of the Legislature was appenn. He the Epworth League on Friday evening.

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Rev. John The long bridge which is the second proposed to abandon is the second which has been built over this marsh does not know. It is thought that send cost the county somewhere in Senator James Williams was a memoral cost the county somewhere in Senator James Williams was a memoral cost the county somewhere in Senator James Williams was a memoral cost that the sen heard from for several days. Here of the safe was \$15. Mr. Cochran is to her. When last seen she was at undoubtedly right as to the disposi-

Clerk of the Peace of this county. Mr. Herbert gave to Mr. Cochran a receipt in full for all money due from facts in the case in connecting Mr. lares he will settle in full.

George Dittmar, the old farmer who was so cruelly beaten by a burglar on the night of February 1st last, at his farmhouse near Chesapeake City, Md., died in the hospital in Philadelroad cannot be estimated with any Md., died in the hospital in Philadel-degree of certainty because of the phia yesterday from his injuries. Every bone in his face had been broken and both eyes were knocked

A Queen Anne's gentleman (a farm er) had a check of nineteen dollars Bank last week, which he had just received for muskrat skins. Indeendent of this amount for the skins he had sold the meat of the rats at fair prices. Take care of the politicians and the farmers will take care of themselves.-Chestertown Transcript.

Coming Sales. Saturday, March 7th-Executor sale of the personal property of Andrew Eliason, deceased, at his late residence near Mt. Pleasant. S. M. Enos. auctioneer.

Big Sale of Personal Property.

George W. Polk as administrator of the estate of the late William Polk, sold the estate of the late William Polk, sold the property of the deceased at public sale at the National Hotel Saturday afternoon. Thirty different properties had been adver-tised to be sold at that time, but several of them were withdrawn. There was a large

when Col. Burnité took charge.

missing securities are supposed to be safe and sound in the vaults of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, where they were deposited in Company of Philadelphia, which was a company of Philadelphia they were deposited in Compa

This was done during the term of Governor Cochran and by his advice, as the papers were then kept in a cast side of the public road leading from

Ten acres of land in Odessa, to William Gilch for \$925.

Two two-story frame dwellings and lot next to the M. E. parsonage in Odessa, to Charles Polk for \$505.

Two two and one-half-story frame houses

John G. Armstrong for \$2,650.

Two-and-a-half-story house in Odessa, or
Front street to Charles T. Polk for \$105. Two one-and-a-half-story dwellings in on

the village of Fieldsboro, to George L.

Jennie Lee, near town.

— Winfield Lattomus and wite

Philadelphia one day last week. —S. T. Tinley, who has been on t sick list for two weeks, is on the mend. Miss Mable Parvis of Middletown, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mollie Hart.
 Miss Annie Foxwell of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrd. Weldon,

will deliver an address at the meeting of

"Milk-maid's convention" in Middletown tion of the securities, and there need Any information as to her whereabouts will be kindly received by her parents.

Mr. E. R. Cochran was seen this morning and pronounces false in every particular the statement that Mr. Herbert is not able to settle on has been to see his best girl runs into account of a failure to pay over account of a failure to pay over monies due from the office of the we will think he has no right to kick when

the light is turned on.

— The Social Glass, a drama in five acts. will be given about the last of March b him as Clerk of the Peace. This home talent. The entertainment is for the statement is corroborated by the published statement of Mr. Herbert K. G. E. and will be given by the members that Mr Cochran had settled in full of the Castle and their friends This is a and also by Mr. Herbert's statements good moral drama and should be seen by

times. No one is justified by the _ Mrs. Caroline Wilson, widow of the late John Wilson, died at the residence of Cochran's name with Mr. Herbert's her son Robert last Friday morning. Mrs inability to settle. Mr. Herbert will Wilson was over seventy years old. She appear before a committee of the leaves five children—two sons and three legislature to-day and explain his position. When that is done he described by the description of the leaves five children—two sons and three legislature to-day and explain his daughters. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence; interment in Townsend cemetery. - An egg social was given at the res

evening last. The company about sixty. Various kinds of plays were indulged in by all until supper was served The latter consisted of eggs in every style pickles, jellies, rolls and coffee. This is th first egg social of the season and we are in debted to the committee for the pleasar time. It was quite a success and was gotten up by W. E. Graves, Wm. Porter

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup tions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. Vaughan.

Fifty farm gates for sale by G. E. HUKILL. "Atlas" and "Wadsworth" Paints are the best; therefore, the cheapest. DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIV

- Rev. S. N. Pilchard spent Monday

week for Mr. James E. Sadler.

— Mr. M. W. Hibshman spent this

Thursday in Philadelphia.

— Mr. P. J. Mulligan is the happy father of a bright little pair of twin daughters.

— Mrs. Wm. T. Vail spent Friday
Wilmington with her sister, Mrs. Hearn.

 Ex-Levy Court Commissioner Samue
J. McCall moved to Wilmington this week
 Miss Emma Hall visited here on Sun day, and returned to Baltimore on Monday.

— Eight hundred herring were caught in the Delaware Locks on Monday merning. Miss Annie Cahill formerly of this city is seriously ill at her home in Phil-

Mr. Barney Queiger of Philadelphia, wisited his father-in-law, Mr. Kauffmar

- The river and meadows are alive with

& Jones ship yard, where she has been for the past two weeks for repairs. The C. G. Ash of the same line, which has been run-

granary and stable thereon erected, now in the tenure of Henry Hoffecker, to William the M. E. Church. The interment was at the Delaware City cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. The election for town and school officers will be held at the City Hall on

Townsend for \$20.50 per acre.

A farm in Appoquinimink hundred, adjoining the village of Fieldsboro, containing 45 acres of land, with a tenant house thereon, to George L. Townsend, for \$17 per acre.

A form in Pleckbird hundred containing the village of Fieldsboro in the first Saturday in April. The officers to be elected are, Mayor, to serve the years, one Town Commissioner to serve for one year, Town Treasurer, and four School Commissioners. The only names we have heard mentioned for any of the above officers in Parid Steelman, who has a recommendation. A farm in Blackbird hundred, containing 170 acres of land, with a two-story frame dwelling house, now in the tender of George Warren, situated on the road leading from Taylor's Bridge to Fleming's Landing, to A. En nis of this townfor \$9.50 per acre.

A farm in Blackbird hundred, containing 170 acres of land, with a two-story frame dwelling house, now in the date of offices is David Steelman, who has an tention to business has advanced to his present position, and will no doubt fill his office with credit to himself and satisfac-

tion to the public.

— Several of our citizens are giving attention to thoroubhbred poultry and artificial hatching. Mr. S. M. Hicken is making a specialty of white Plymouth Rocks, Mr. Frank Householder is breed-Rocks, Mr. Frank Householder is breed-ing partridge Cochins, Dr. Belville will breed Plymouth Rocks, Von Culin Bros. white Leghorns, and the prospect is that many other poultry keepers will fall in and no doubt the mongrel stock of the neighborhood will soon give way to the better varieties of thoroughbred utility fowls. The above named parties are using the Improved Simplicity Hatcher, manufactured by the Von Culin Incubator Co.

of this place. Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of three, at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday newsies. three, at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday morning. Those confirmed were Mollie Prevail, Emmet Tosney and Everett Von Culin. High mass was celebrated at 10.30 Å. M. by the pastor, Rev. Father Daly, after which the Bishop delivered a very beautiful address, which was followed by the Confirmation. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. John T. Cook, rendered some elegant music. At the Vesper service in the evening the church was again crowded, when the Bishop was again present and preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon.

Like Old Shoes 'How much a man is like old shoes!
For instance, both a sole may lose,
Both have been tanned, both are made tight By cobblers, both get left and right: By cobblers, both get left and right.

Both need a mate to be complete,

And both were made to go on feet;

With shoes the last is first, with man

The first shall be the last, and when

The shoes wear out they're mended r

When men wear out they're men de

These two both need beging off are as

And both in time turn all to mould, They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on shoes, nothing loth. When polished, in the world to shine,
When polished, in the world to shine,
They both peg out, and would you choo
To be a man or be his shoes?"

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plugs
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Armstrong & Sparks, holding Abram Vandegrift, printing.... Armstrong & Sparks, holding elec-tion, etc... Pancaust & Manes, safety valve and Pancaut & Manes, safety valve and fixtures
J. R. Hudson & Co., waste, etc
E. M. St anger, work on stroets
Alfred Green, work at station
J. B. Deskyne, rent of look-up.
G. D. Kelley, interest on bonds
L. B. Lee, interest on bonds
L. B. Lee, commissions on \$8340.28 at
10 per cent
Ballances due the Town, inc.uding
unpaid taxes 16 24

Total W. S. LETHERBURY, ALFRED GREEN, PRESIDENT

Total \$17,048.70 CAPITAL, - - \$500.000,00. SURPLUS. - - \$50,000.00. Security Trust and Safe Deposit

Company,
519 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL. MONEY UNEMPLOYED OF waiting investmen MONTY UNEMPLOYAD OF waiting investment can be made to earn yes unterest if deposited with this company.

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Bank Statements.

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Loans and discounts,
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,
Stocks, securities, indigments, etc.
Due from approved deserve agents,
Banking house, familiure, fixtures,
Current expenses and taxes paid,
Premiums on U. S. Bonds
Checks and other cash items
Bills of other banks,
Fractional paper currency, nickels
and pennies,
Specie.

2,295 Total, LIABILITIES. papital Stock paid in, urplus fund, urplus fund, undivided profits, vational Bank Notes outstanding, vational denosits subject to check,

I. G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. D. KELLEY, Cashier. oribed and sworn to before me the y of March, 1891. RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

NO. 1181

Correct-Attest: G. W. W. NAU DAIN. Directors GEO. L. TOWN SEND.

Loans and discounts.

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U.S. Bonds to secure circulation,
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.
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Total,

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.,
I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of named bank, do solemnly sweathers above statement is true to the knowledge and belief. JNO. S. CRO Subscribed and sworn to th day of March, 1891. RICHARD FI

Dublic Sales.

PUBLIC SALE!

NEAR MT. PLEASANT.

On SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, The following personal property, viz:

Horses and Colts. No. 1.—FASH, bay mare, 15 years old, 15% hands, sound and perfectly gentle, No. 1 driver.

No. 2.—SKIP, black mare, 15 years old, 15½ hands, sound, perfectly gentle, elegant hands, sound, perfectly gentle, elegant family horse.

No. 3.—OSCAR, bright bay, 7 years old, 15% hands, perfectly sound, will work anywhere, good friver double or single. This horse has plenty of style, a good family horse. No. 4.—FLORA, bay mare, 15 years old, 1800 years old, 1800 years old, 1800 years old, 1804 hands, sound and gentle, an extra driver, work anywhere, very stylish.

**Grany where, very stylish, 1804 hands, sound and gentle, an extra driver, work anywhere, very stylish, 1804 hands, perfectly sound, an elegant work of the styling of the s

8 Head Fine Milch Cows

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: I one-horse Oliver plow 1 one-horse A harrow, 1 cultivator, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, i grind stone, farm ladder, ½ bushel measure, farm bell, large size, an extra tone, CARRIAGES—double Barouche, I double family carriage, 2 Yerk carriages, 1 sleigh and bells, I three spring mill wagon, new, made to order by Fulton & Webb, never been used, one mill wagon in good order, 1 carriage hardes. Harks Seinel—set doubly net of the control of the carriage hardes. Harks Seinel set of the carriage hardes and spreads or the carriage hardes and good, 2 square blankets, been used but little, lap robes and spreads.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: l piano, l book case and writing desk com-bined, l set parlor furniture, sitting room and dining room turniture, walnut and and other bed room suits, chairs, tables, looking giass, carpets, oil cloth, feather beds, quiits, blankets, spreads, sliverware, glassware, dishes, lamps, clocks, kitchen lables and chairs. 1 No. 9 Regulator cook utore with utensils, in good order. TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under, cash on all sums over that amount a credit of a months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, in erest added from day of sale.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M..

OF LAND. adjoining lands of John J. Lockwood, R. B. Merrit and others, being more particularly described in a mortgage from Margaret E. Morton to Richard B. Merritt dated the 18th day of September, 1885, and recorded in Liber. J. A. D. No. 11, folio 207, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Cecil county. The land lies in a good neighborhood convenient to churches, schools and markets and is of excellent natural quality. The improvements consist of a GOOD TWO-STORY

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the baiance in six months from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by the bond or note of the purchaser with endorser, or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser.

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HOW THE AMERICAN SIGNAL SER-VICE IS MANAGED.

The growth of the study of the phenomena of the air, joined with the wide extension of telegraphic communication, has led to the development munication, has led to the development of a new and very useful and interest-ing branch of science, namely the daily forcasting of the weather at hand, including storms, ordinary winds, changes of temperature and condition of the atmosphere as to clearness or

cloudiness.

The United States has led other The United States has led other nations in this work, partly because its people are very practical and progressive, and partly because the union of a vast extent of country over which the telegraph extends, under one central government, has given here a chance for simultaneous weather reports from a great region.

We say simultaneous reports, because the secret of success in weather forecasting lies in the chance to obtain simultaneous observations from many

simultaneous observations from many points, scattered throughout a great

extent of country.

At about 200 points, at the same moment of time all the observers are reading their weather instruments—the barometer, the thermometer, the meter and the rain gauge—all same order. When their anemometer and the rain gauge—all in the same order. When their readings are completed, they are at once to Washington, and the forecast official there is able to put down upon a map all the conditions of weather prevailing throughout the accessible part of the continent.

Having made this map, he sees at a glance which way all the winds are blowing, where it is raining or smowing, where the air is cold and where it is warm, and where there is one of those storm centres toward which

of those storm centres toward which all the surrounding winds are tend-ing, and which is bound to move in

ing, and which is bound to move in an easterly cuurse, carrying storms with it to sections were all local betokenings may be perfectly fair.

The old fashioned weather prophet always looked at the face of the sky before he prognosticated. The modern weather forecasting official never does that. His predictions could be made as well as if he never saw the sky at all. He is governed completely by the record of the weather instruments.

The forecasts of the weather which

weather instruments.

The forecasts of the weather which are daily published throughout the United States are made at the present time by the Signal Corps of the United States Army. Nominally, the duties of this corps are, first of all, to transmit messages by means of signals for the ordinary service of the army.

Although this corps acting under Although this corps, acting under orders of the Secretary of the War, began making weather forecasts in the year 1870, and has continued to make them every since, these fore-casts had never been regularly provided for by law until the passage of an act of Congress last year Congress has now passed an act to transfer the weather service from the

Congress has now passed an act to transfer the weather service from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture, and to organize it on a definite basis. The formal transfer of the service will not, however, take place until June, 1891, and for the present the local observers of the weather service, though they have no military duties or surroundings, remain Sergeants of the United States.

The signal service predictions of the weather which are seen daily in the newspapers, or printed upon the daily official maps or charts, of which more than a million were published and circulated during the last fiscal year, are made by different officers of the corps, working at Washington, who are assigned to the duty of forecasting, each one for a period of two, or at most, three months.

The predictions of these officers are Constitution.

The predictions of these officers are formally verified—that is, a record is kept of the proportion of their dictions which are successful. officer, during the last year, was able to predict the weather correctly eighty six times out of a hundred; while the least su cessful forecast official predicted accurately eighty times out of a hundred.

The general average of successful forecasts was 84 for weather and 79
for temperature. The signals which
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State or a large section, and often do not accurately cover the weather in special localities. But some 50 of the local observers are permitted to make and publish local forecasts.

You Must Be Cordial.—Cordiality in greeting is the proper thing this season. Lassitude, languor and indifference have gone to the wall, and

ing whatever was wanted, but he talked and hung on, and had to be fairly turned out. In half an hour to me he returned to the attack with a fresh self.

stock of gall, saying:
"I know you must want something, and I'm bound to have an order." "I know you must want something, and I'm bound to have an order."

Again he was turned away, and gain he returned to the attack. The nerchant was now mad all the way sold by all dealers.

A positive and pleasant cure for catarrh, cold in the head, etc., is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, only 25 cents a package. Always safe and reliable. again he returned to the attack. merchant was now mad all the way through, but he concealed the fact

The fancy China silk waists so

The fancy China silk waists so popular in summer follow the prevailing fashion of long basques, and have deed plaited or gathered skirts sewed on at the belt. Wash silk waists are made like a shirt, with a little yoke at the back, three deep plaits on either side in front, with a ruffle in the hem, a turn-down collar and the and shirt sleeves with turnand tie, and shirt sleeves with turnback cuffs.

The fancy for basques still continues, and an old gown is speedily transformed into the latest mode by piecing on to the short old-style waist basques of the same or a contrasting color, either short or long, according to the height of the wearer.

A very elegant and unusual even-ing gown may be made of myosotis cloth, with a yoke composed of jetted arabesques of black velvet over a chemisette of white crepe du chien.

Mother-o' pearl decorations are much used now on gowns of heavy material. A pale gray cloth gown, opening over a silk petticoat, is held together with broad mother-o'-pearl buckles with pretty effect. Buttons of the same pretty material orunment the bodice.

New muff suspenders are fine gold chains with tiny colored stones set in at intervals. Diamond brooches are much used on street bonnets in Paris, though it is considered very poor taste to wear any other bit of jewelry with street dress.

Very striking innovations are Very striking innovations are being made in the conventional wed-ding gown, both in material and decoration. A bride's dress, recently made, and pronounced very smart, was of the fine white serge trimmed with golden beaver. The Newwith golden beaver. The New-market coat bodice had a waistcoat and sleeves braided in close Persian design with narrow gold cord, the cuffs and collar being of the fur.

Spring gowns have sheath-like skirts, but their severity is relieved by lengthwise decorations or the introduction of panels of a contrasting

A magical new gown has been introduced with a cunning contrivance whereby a train is added or dispensed with at the owner's pleasure, thus rendering the gown suitable for both house and street wear.—N.

Shall Women Be Allowed to Vote? The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequaled for the cure of leucorrhea, abnormal discure of leucorrhea, abnormal dis-charges, morning sickness, and the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manu-facturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will he rein every case, or money will be re-funded. See guarantee on wrapper

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Of course take your children to the country, if you can, but don't forget Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, that indispensable help in every emergency. Costs only 25 cents a t your order emergency. Costs only bottle. Sold everywhere.

> AN OVERSIGHT .- Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, "thanks God for the defeat of the force bill." 2,000

An oversight, no doubt. Down to to the Democratic factionists, everybody returning his graceful acknowledg ent to Gorman. - Frostburg Mining

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"I guess Minnie is going to be married soon," said Ella. "Why?" asked Clara. "Because I see she has started a scrap-book of cooking receipts."—Philadelphia Record.

Lumber!

tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic,

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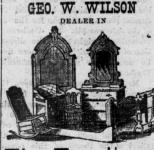
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